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In re Appln. of: Stephen D. Newman

Appln. No.: 10/789,961

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☒ a First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; 1 Cited Reference (B1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

Foreign Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
JP 6-258603	09/1994	Japan

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), an English language translation for Japanese Patent No. 6-258603, which is not in English, is included for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same.


By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	JP 6-258603	Japan		Yes

## OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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